

May 27, 2025

Tequila Nights LLC
Agent: Mike Martin
617 South First Street
Watertown, WI 53094

Dear Mr. Martin:

The City of Watertown Common Council retains broad discretionary authority in denying, granting, suspending, and revoking alcohol Beverage licenses based on Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin State Statutes, the City of Watertown's Licensing Guidelines, and Chapter 220 of the City of Watertown Ordinances.

On April 3, 2025, the Watertown Police Department provided notice and a copy of a Complaint to Mike Martin, owner of Tequila Nights, LLC and his attorney Vincent J. Bobot regarding the suspension of Tequila Nights, LLC Liquor License. A copy of the Complaint is attached hereto as Exhibit A. A hearing was held by the Licensing Board on April 9, 2025, regarding the Complaint. Present at the hearing was Chief David Brower representing the Watertown Police Department, Mike Martin, agent/owner of Tequila Nights, and Attorney Vincent J. Bobot on behalf of Tequila Nights LLC. Chief Brower presented the complaint. Attorney Bobot and Mr. Martin were provided with an opportunity to respond. Based upon admission on behalf of Tequila Nights LLC and for reasons stated at the hearing, the Licensing Board directed City Attorney Steven Chesebro to provide a report on the findings to present to the Common Council. A copy of this report is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

On May 6, 2025, the Common Council, on unanimous vote, upheld the suspension recommendation and imposes the following (reasons for the suspension are listed in Exhibit B):

Suspension of the "Class B" Liquor License issued to Tequila Nights LLC, Agent Mike Martin, located at 617 South First Street Watertown WI 53094, licensing period July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025, for 30 days. The suspension is to be served within 90 days from the Common Council's decision, May 6, 2025. For a day to count as part of the suspension, Tequila Nights, LLC will need to close for a minimum of seven (7) consecutive days and provide notice to the Watertown Police Department of its schedule of closed days at least one (1) week prior to closing.

An appeal process for the City Council's decision is outlined in WI Statutes §§ 125.12(2) (d).

Sincerely,

Megan Dunneisen, City Clerk
cityclerk@watertownwi.gov

Encl. Exhibit A
 Exhibit B

cc: Attorney Vincent Bobot, Bobot Law Office
 Attorney Steven Chesebro, City of Watertown
 Department of Alcohol Beverages